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APPLICANT: JEAN-CLAUDE PERCHERON, ET AL.)
 SERIAL NO: 09/744,600) Group Art Unit:
) 3677
 FILED: January 26, 2001) Examiner:
) Sandy, R. J.
 FOR: SINGLE-PIECE FOR MAKING A CABLE)
) ANCHORING JAW AND METHOD)
) FOR MAKING SUCH A JAW)

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181 FOR WITHDRAWAL OF HOLDING OF
ABANDONMENT

The Assistant Commissioner of
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 Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

This petition is filed in response to a Notice of Abandonment dated August 12, 2002. The Notice was issued because a timely reply to an Office Action dated February 27, 2002 was allegedly not received by the Office.

In fact, on March 27, 2002 Applicants timely replied to the referenced Office Action by filing a Response with Amendment. See copy attached as Exhibit 1. The Response included a proper certificate of mailing stamp pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.8 adhered to the first page and properly dated March 27, 2002. Applicants' attorneys' docket, attached as Exhibit 2, indicates receipt of the February 27th Office Action and timely reply thereto on March 27th. Additionally, Applicants' attorneys' mail log, attached as Exhibit 3, indicates postage paid and mailing of the Response with Amendment on March 27, 2002.

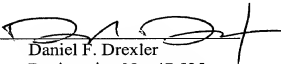
Pursuant to the above, the Examiner's holding of abandonment is improper and must be withdrawn; reconsideration of the holding is herein respectfully requested.

Please charge any fees due with respect to this petition, or otherwise, to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by Applicants' attorneys. The Office is invited to contact Applicants' attorneys at the below-listed telephone number regarding the present petition or otherwise concerning this application for patent.

Respectfully submitted,

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EXHIBIT 1



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SERIAL NO: 09/744,600) Group Art Unit:
FILED: January 26, 2001) 3626
FOR: SINGLE-PIECE FOR MAKING A CABLE) Before the Examiner:
ANCHORING JAW AND METHOD) Sandy, Robert J.
FOR MAKING SUCH A JAW)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT WITH AMENDMENT

The Assistant Commissioner of
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Sir:

This is a response to the restriction requirement dated February 27, 2002, wherein the Examiner has subjected claims 1-8 to a Restriction Requirement. More specifically, the Examiner is requiring a Restriction to Group I, claims 1, 2 and 7, allegedly drawn to "A single piece component" (claims 1 and 2) and "A cable anchoring jaw" (claim 7), each classified in class 24, subclass 136R or Group II, claims 3-6 and 8, allegedly drawn to "A method of manufacturing a cable anchoring jaw", classified in class 29, subclass 413.

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AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1, 2 and 7 without prejudice as being directed to non-elected subject matter.

REMARKS

In response to the Examiner's outstanding Restriction Requirement, Applicants herein elect Group II, claims 3-6 and 8, without traverse, for prosecution on the merits in the above-identified application.

It is believed that the foregoing is fully responsive to the Office Action. Prosecution on the merits and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

If there are any charges with respect to this restriction requirement, or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by Applicants' attorney.

Respectfully submitted,
JEAN-CLAUDE PERCHERON, ET AL.

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EXHIBIT 2

Actions Due

05-Nov-2002

Case Number: PLS-0012**Country:** US**SubCase:****Application #:** 09/744600

United States of America

Filing Date: 26-Jan-2001**Status :** Pending-I**Action Type:** US-Restriction**Action Base Date:** 27-Feb-2002**Response sent date:** 27-Mar-2002

Action(s) Due	Due Date	Indicator	Taken
Restriction Due Date	27-Mar-2002	Due Date	27-Mar-2002
Restriction w/1st Ext.	27-Apr-2002	Due Date	27-Mar-2002
Restriction w/2nd Ext.	27-May-2002	Due Date	27-Mar-2002
Restriction w/3rd Ext.	27-Jun-2002	Due Date	27-Mar-2002
Restriction w/4th Ext.	27-Jul-2002	Due Date	27-Mar-2002
Restriction w/5th Ext.	27-Aug-2002	Due Date	27-Mar-2002

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EXHIBIT 3

DATE: 3/27/02

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